

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

One Hundred, Fifty and Twenty Years Ago

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### ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

#### WASHINGTON BRIDGE LOTTERY

This week, Friday commences drawing Washington Bridge Lottery, No. 5, a few tickets may be had; also, a few shares of a lot of 100 tickets, divided into 500 shares. The number of which are selected out of the whole number of tickets and the names of the subscribers registered. Apply in a few days at my Fortune Office, opposite S. Hubbard's Store or send by any Post-Rider, by whom all commands and requests will be strictly obeyed. Also, For Sale—Shell, Mock-Shell, and Horn Combs, and New Haven Garden Seeds, 4c. per lb.

By the Honorable ELIJAH BASSETT, Bridgeport, April 17th, 1815.

#### MARINE LIST

Arrived—Wednesday, 3rd inst., sloop Juno, Shipman, from Derby and sloop Argo, Penney, from New York Saturday, 5th—The Boston and New York coasting sloop Abner, Sherman, from New York. Schooner, Rising Sun with clams. Sailed—Thursday, 4th inst., sloop Lapwing, Goodsell, for New York; Volusia, Lewis, for Boston; and Juno, Shipman, for Long Island. Friday, 5th—Sloop Minerva, Baldwin, for New York. Saturday, 6th—Schooner Ann-Maria, Sherwood, for New Haven. Sunday, 7th—Sloop Mary-Ann, Brooks, for New York. Tuesday, 9th—Schooner Sally-Ann, Hawley, for Boston.

Dispatches have been received at Washington from our minister at France detailing the recent events there, but do not contain anything immediately important to the interests of the U.S. Mr. Crawford is expected home soon.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

#### ANDREW JOHNSON SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT

Washington, April 15th, 1865.—12 o'clock noon. Andrew Johnson, was sworn into office as President of the United States, by Chief Justice Chase, to-day, at 11 o'clock—Secretary McCullough and Attorney General Speed, and others were present. He remarked—"The duties are mine, I will perform them, trusting in God."

#### THE CAPTURE OF MOBILE.

New Orleans, April 10, via Cairo, 16.—The Times publishes an official dispatch of the capture of Spanish Fort and of Blakely. The former was captured at 10:30 on the morning of the 9th, with 700 prisoners; the latter was captured on the same day by assault, with over 5,000 prisoners and a large amount of ordnance stores.

Our gunboats and troops were proceeding unopposed towards Mobile, which place was captured last evening by a portion of Gen. Smith's command, assisted by light draught gunboats, after a short resistance by the enemy.

#### REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF MURDERERS

Washington, April 17th, 1865.—Every effort that ingenuity excited by vigor can make is being put forth by all proper authorities to capture or trace the assassin of Mr. Lincoln and the would-be assassin of Mr. Seward. The common council have offered a reward of \$20,000 for the arrest and conviction of the assassins. To this sum another of \$10,000 is offered by Col. L. G. Baker, Agent of the War Department, making a total of \$30,000. To this announcement the World's Fair. The causet was taken from the house through a window.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

17 PALLBEARERS NEEDED. Orange, N. J., April 17, 1895.—The funeral of the late George Seaman, the largest man in the Orange, was held yesterday. There were 15 pallbearers, but two extra men were necessary to carry the causet, which was made for exhibition at the World's Fair. The causet was taken from the house through a window.

#### POLICE BOARD MEETS.

When the Police commissioners met last night, it was for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Police. It was believed that Messrs. Skidmore, Near and Taylor were favorable to Birmingham but the first named announced, that he favored County Commissioner Daniel M. Rowland.

The first business was the election of Mr. Near as president of the board. Then the balloting for Superintendent began. The first ballot gave Birmingham two, Rowland one, and Marsh one. The second ballot showed one for Birmingham and one each for Grant, Marsh and Rowland. The third ballot was the same.

Mayor Clark then made a speech in favor of Birmingham. He said that the latter had earned the place by his splendid record. The Mayor then suggested adjournment for a few days in order that the members might talk over the matter. They agreed to adjourn until Saturday.

Head Birmingham has chosen, Sergeant Redgate would probably have been made captain and Patrick Burns sergeant. Sergeant Redgate is a Republican.

On Stratford avenue yesterday John Weldenhammer, an employee of the Connecticut Web company, turned his bicycle out to avoid a trolley car but in so doing went on the other track where another car struck his wheel and demolished it. John was not hurt.

Mr. D. Allen Treat, secretary of the A. W. Burritt Lumber company, who has been in poor health for several years, is seriously ill at his home, 41 Maple street, with pulmonary troubles.

John E. Tutill has vacated the premises on Clarence street as a result of the dispossession proceedings which John Walsh, owner of the property, began against him about a year ago.

### BOTH BRIDGEPORT MEN.

For the first time since the Bridgeport hospital was started both of the cases provided will be Bridgeport

## FIVE SHIPS WENT DOWN FROM TURK SHOTS IN STRAITS

News From Germany Shows English Reports of Battle Were Incomplete.

Another letter from Professor Karl Duesing of Kiel, Germany to his brother, Dr. Herman Duesing of this city that gives much information from the German view on the recent naval operations in the great European war has been received here. In describing recent naval events from information that has come to German naval college at Kiel, Prof. Duesing says: "After the bombardment of the Dardanelles, March 18, the British government reported the loss of the Irresistible, (16,000 tons) and the Ocean, (13,000 tons) and the French armored cruiser Bouvet, (13,000 tons). This is true, but evidently did not see the two other ones go down, the dreadnought Africa, (18,500 tons) and the French armored cruiser Gaulois, (11,000 tons). This is the largest loss any of the warring nations suffered so far in any naval engagement.

The Turks showed themselves very accurate gunners. The Allies wasted their ammunition without gaining anything." Prof. Duesing says that according to General French's statement the British loss at Neuve Chapelle during the three days' battle in March was 13,000 men. The British took the little village of Neuve Chapelle, which was defended by only 9,000 of the Seventh Army Corps, which consists of Westphalians; three days and 148,000 British were rushed against the thin German line. The Germans lost 8,000 men and the village. So far so good. But the British again forgot to state, that the Germans took the heights of Loretto, occupied by the British and situated a few kilometers from the battle. The winter battle in the French province of Champagne February 16, March 11 was fought in a territory the French had placed 500 cannons, which fired 100,000 shots a day for 20 consecutive days. The total French loss was 45,000 and the German loss 15,000.

The war loan of Germany reached the immense sum of nine million marks. Of this amount Prof. Duesing says, half has been paid already.

Have 125 Gifts For St. Patrick's Church Whist Monday Night

The gift committee for the big whist party which the members of St. Patrick's church are to have in the State Armory, Monday night report they have 125 trophies to offer. Music will be furnished by the Company Artillery Corps band and dancing will follow the card playing. Trolley cars for all lines in the city will be waiting in Main street after the whist party.

Alderman John H. Coughlin, chairman of the committee of arrangements has appointed the following reception committee: Patrick McGee, chairman; George Kelley, George Burns, D. E. O'Neil, Patrick Brady, James Shapleton, John Neary, Henry Keane, F. J. O'Riley, J. Sullivan, M. J. Jordan, Andrew Owens, John Vickers, J. Cunningham, L. Neelan, Christopher Kirk, J. A. May, F. J. Ryan, M. G. Cunningham, M. J. Shanley, J. Kavanaugh, George Baldwin, Eugene W. Martin, Joseph J. Neidermaier, John Flynn, Charles H. Glines, Wm. Curran, John Drew, Martin Kelley, Frank Noonan, M. J. Ford, John Scanlon, O. F. Sauer, Walter Eagan, Joseph Doherty, Charles Doherty, Edward Ryburn, James Ryburn, William McCarthy, R. J. Coughlin, J. H. Coughlin, Jr., P. J. Kind, P. Quigley, John Dwyer, Thomas Burns, D. Dugan, Martin Schack, Patrick Gilbane, Jas. Clancy, James F. Cahill, Morris O'Brien, Harry Devaney, Patrick Morrissey, Edward Healey, Patrick Ryan, John Ganley, F. L. Callahan, M. Connelly, James Kelley, John Moran, Simon Riley, F. Mannix.

A bottle of this water that was poured over the spillways in the filling of Roosevelt Dam, near Globe, Ark., was obtained for testing the new battleship Arizona.

November 10 was the date selected by the Japanese Cabinet for the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito, postponed last November, because of the death of the Dowager Empress.

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FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL WAS STARTED BOTH OF THE CASES PROVIDED WILL BE BRIDGEPORT

## GARDINER HALL, JR., WEALTHY INVENTOR AND MANUFACTURER, DEAD AT SOUTH WILLINGTON

South Willington, Conn., April 17.—Gardiner Hall, Jr., millionaire, and manufacturer of cotton silk thread, died today at his home here after a long illness.

Mr. Hall was very widely known in the thread trade. He was born in Newport, R. I., July 14, 1837, and came with his parents to this village in 1848. Until his 18th year he spent the winter months at school and the rest of the year in the mill of which his father was one of the owners. Mr. Hall grew up in the thread business and the plant has been in continuous operation except for a short time in 1861 when the firm had to cease business owing to detangement of affairs due to the outbreak of the Civil war.

In 1860 the firm was that of Hall and Manning and while at different times other were associated with Mr. Hall in the business he had been exclusively in the Hall family since 1896. Of late years Mr. Gardiner Hall had relinquished most of the cares of the business which had passed to his son, William Henry Hall, a member of the present and many legislatures.

The career of Gardiner Hall presents many interesting incidents. After the firm of Hall & Manning suspended business in February, 1861, Mr. Hall went to work for the Willimantic Linen Company in its bleaching department at \$7 a week. In 1862 he started the thread business again and from that time there has been no break or interruption in the operation of the plant. It is said that throughout his business life, Mr. Hall never gave or

endorsed a note and always bought his supplies for cash.

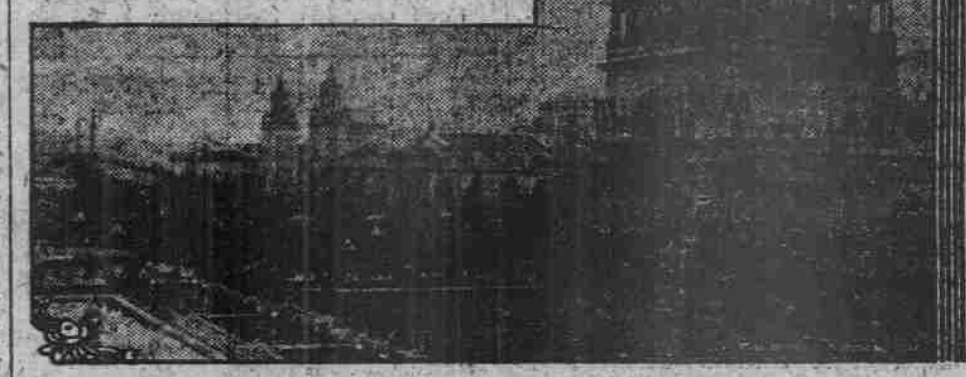
Mr. Hall was a man of considerable inventive genius and he made many improvements in thread making machinery, one of those being a thread dressing or finishing machine. In 1870 he obtained a patent on an automatic spool printing press and another invention was a tension regulator for thread as it is being wound on spools.

Mr. Hall was active in town affairs and in 1896 he was a presidential elector on the Republican ticket. He accumulated wealth and used it liberally to assist the town, building or caring for many miles of road each year. His tax to the town on his realty was for many years one-fourth of the entire tax. He was an original incorporator of the Stafford Savings Bank and forty years ago exerted his influence in behalf of a law under which savings banks may pay interest on deposits beginning with the first day of the month, a plan adopted by many institutions. He was a director in the Berkshire Cotton Manufacturing Company, of Adams, Mass., the Greylock Shirt Company and the Greylock National Bank of the same place.

His other financial connections were many. Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, one son, Col. Hall, and three daughters, Miss Rosa, Orlina, who lives at home, Mrs. Robert T. Jones, of the place, and Mrs. Ralph H. Paige, of Springfield, Mass. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Opening Day at Panama-Pacific Exposition Broke All Exposition Attendance Records

ALL attendance records for expositions were broken at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco on Feb. 20. Vast crowds thronged the grounds when President Wilson pressed the button in Washington, and each day since the attendance has been enormous. The huge buildings and beautiful thoroughfares hummed with activity and have continued to do so. The Exposition has already demonstrated at this early date that it will be a great success in every way.



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U. S. \* \* \* HOWARD F. SMITH, Tax Collector.

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